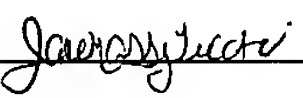


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>267/033 (UMD-0055)</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Pranela Rameshwar</b>						
Application No. <b>10/039,272</b>	Filing Date <b>October 20, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Brandon J. Fetterolf</b>	Customer No. <b>46046</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1642</b>	Confirmation No. <b>8309</b>	
Invention: <b>HEMATOPOIETIC GROWTH FACTOR INDUCIBLE NEUROKININ-1 GENE</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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<div> _____ Signature</div> <div><b>Jane Massey Licata</b> Reg. No. 32,257 Licata &amp; Tyrrell P.C. 66 E. Main Street Marlton, NJ 08053 Tel: 856-810-1515 Fax: 856-810-1454</div>			<div>Dated: <b>March 21, 2005</b></div> <div><div>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on  _____ (Date)</div><div>_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div>_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>			
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